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Exposure and Return to Work Protocol and Chart

Please see below

Newton Police Department Exposure and Return to Work Protocol

Did an individual **Expose** an **Officer** to **COVID-19**?

No

Did the individual have **COVID-19** symptoms? (e.g., fever $\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle aches, vomiting and/or diarrhea)

Yes

No

Was the **Officer** ever within six (6) feet of the sick individual for more than **15 minutes**, or did they Cough / Sneeze on or around the **Officer**?

Yes

Yes

Was the **Officer** wearing PPE?

No

Unlikely Exposure
This is considered **very low risk**. Continue working, but self-monitor for fever and/or symptoms for 14 days after the patient contact.

Medium-Risk Exposure

- Exposed **NPD Officer** should immediately notify the **I.A. Officer, Sgt. Rudd**
- Officer** shall be “directed” to Self-Quarantine pending the initiation of Protocol for **COVID-19** Test.
- If test is **negative**, return to duty with medical documentation.
- If test is **positive**, Isolation at home (or hospital if applicable) for 14-days from date of initial exposure.

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617-796-2101

- Recognize that **COVID-19 symptoms can develop at any time** without a known exposure - often several days after the exposure occurred. Therefore, care should always be taken to self-monitor (e.g., temperature) while there is concern of spread within our community. If at any time you become ill (even while on duty), notify your chain of command immediately so that you can be relieved of duty and put out of work.
- These guidelines were developed from the **CDC Recommendations** and are subject to change based on circumstances, available science, and best practices.